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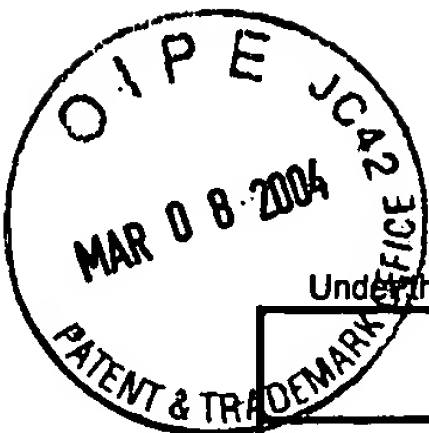
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))							\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	58	minus 20 =		38	x \$ 9 =	342	OR	x \$ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	minus 3 =			x \$ =		OR	x \$ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT 0 (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$ =	OR	+	\$ =
					TOTAL	697	OR	TOTAL	

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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	6	Minus	*** 3	=	3	x \$ 42 =	126	OR	x \$ =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$ =	OR	+	\$ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	126	OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	6	Minus	*** 6	=	0	x \$ =	OR	x \$ =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$ =	OR	+	\$ =
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	0.00	OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$ =	OR	+	\$ =
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Sir

In response to the Office communication, dated October 7, 2003, please amend the application identified above in the following manner:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 and continue through page 11 of this paper.

Substantive remarks concerning the present amendment, begin on page 12 and continue through page 15 of this paper.

A reply to the "Response to Arguments," page 8 of the Office communication, begins on page 16 and continues through page 17 of this paper.